

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 3525.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. Gilles, Esq. | Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
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H. Stolterfoht, Esq. |
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS—

The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
" 6 " " 4 "
CURRENT ACCOUNTS " 3 "
Hongkong, 24th May, 1893. [846]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$1,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED-UP \$1,000,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS :
Wm. Kewick, Esq.—Chairman.
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HONGKONG COMMITTEE :
The Hon. J. J. Keswick | The Hon. C. P. Chater,
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Head Office—3, Princes Street, London.
Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

Agencies—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained
on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [847]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED \$1,125,000

BANKERS :

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :—

For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [193]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES OF this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned :—

- (a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
- (b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
- (c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
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2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Fall particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [174]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1891. [145]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. £83,333.33

EQUAL TO \$318,000.00

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Lai Sino, Esq. | Lo Yauk Moon, Esq.
Lou Tsu Shun, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & p. PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [165]

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of August next, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1893.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th July, 1893. [846]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th to 10th day of August next, both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th July, 1893. [847]

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 21st August, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1893. [860]

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 21st August, at 3.30 P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 21st August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FRANK W. WATTS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1893. [865]

THE STEAMSHIP "OORYIA."

TAKES notice that I have received an authority of Trade, dated 1st August, 1893, to change the name of the Steamship "OORYIA" and that from this date the said Steamship will be called and known by the name of "KWONG HOI".

The Steamer leaves HONGKONG (Jardine's Wharf, West Point) for CANTON on SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 6.30 A.M., and leaves CANTON for HONGKONG on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 5 P.M. The steamer has always Superior Accommodation for Passengers.

TSEUNG SZ KAI

Hongkong, 11th August, 1893. [903]

SOLE AGENTS FOR

HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE COMPOSITION.

HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT.
DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES,
&c., &c., &c.

EVERY KIND OF

SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES

ALWAYS IN STOCK

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1893. [793]

D. R. K N O R R ' S
LION BRAND
A N T I P Y R I N E.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

I IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATIC, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the Inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

"DERMATOL" is the best Vulnerary; its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds, is described as amazing.

To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Solo Agents for China.

Beware of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1893. [406]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORRESS of the ITALIAN

CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most

respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of

Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind

patronage and support, and desires to state that

she will be pleased to receive orders for all

kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuff

and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing,

Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery.

Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiorress will also be most grateful for

any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into

Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who

are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1893. [403]

Intimations.

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S. S. "GLENFRUIN."

"K"

BOOTS AND SHOES,
EVERY SIZE.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1893. [16]

W. POWELL & CO.

Intimations.

EDISON'S LATEST IMPROVED LOUD-SPEAKING PHONOGRAPH.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
H.E. SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.,
AND SONS.

PROFESSOR SERS, having decided to remain a few days longer in Hongkong, is prepared to receive orders for private entertainments at any resident's house, and will also show daily in a private room at the Victoria Hotel.

Come and hear what is justly called the "WONDER OF THE 19TH CENTURY," which reproduces the best Songs and Music of the most famous Celebrities of the World.

Prices strictly moderate.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1893. [1912]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain Unpaid.

By Order,

R. LYALL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [144]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUMMER CHARGES.

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER,
\$5 PER MONTH

for BOARD and LODGING in ROOMS facing
Pedder Street or to the Eastward.

FURNISHED ROOMS without Board
\$45 Per Month.

Apply to Manager and/or Secretary.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1893. [158]

THOMAS'S GRILL ROOMS,
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between HOTEL LUXE and the PRIVATE BOARDING-HOUSE—providing it be first-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M.; or later if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending DISHES, &c., for same—and Cash. Scale on application.

Monthly Board for One Person... \$35.00

Tiffin \$15.00

AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always

hand and served in every Style.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1893.

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely pure.

STEAM PLANT.—Of the latest and most powerful type.

SUPERVISION.—The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

THE PRODUCT.—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & CO., LTD.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. [38]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers:

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

"BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, *Free of Extra Charge*, to those of our Customers who prefer, to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good condition.

Counterslip Order Books supplied free on application.

BOMBAY, HONGKONG.

And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

LEMON SQUASH

GINGER ALE

RASPBERRYADE

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,

51 The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

A TORY CAIN.

LONDON, August 16th.

Mr. Cooke, a Tory, has been elected member for Hereford in place of Mr. W. H. Grenfell, Liberal, resigned.

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

Cholera has appeared in Berlin.

THE BEHRING SEA ARBITRATION.

The award of the Behring Sea Arbitration Commission is almost wholly in favor of Great Britain.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A British Naval force landed and stormed Witu. The loss on the British side after two hours fighting was one killed, and two less tenants wounded. Fears are entertained that further troubles are brewing in Mashonaland.

THE INDIAN LOAN.

The minimum rate for the third and-a-half per cent Rupee loan was ninety-four rupees, two annas. Tenders at that rate received seventy-seven.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Aden* arrived at London yesterday.

Jinx.—There's no bath-room in your club?

Berlin Biel—Nein; we never wash!

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Castor* left Singapore for this port at 6 a.m. to-day.

Owing to a heavy fall in Japanese Railway shares at the Osaka Stock Exchange on the 8th inst., a large number of brokers failed.

THE Italian cruiser *Curtatone* left here yesterday for Saigon en route to Bangkok, and H.M.S. *Caroline* sailed for Yokohama this morning.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of Japan*, from Hongkong, arrived at Vancouver at 5.30 p.m. on the 15th inst.

THE number of vessels repaired in the Mitsui Bishi dock, during the six months ending in June was 48, and the average daily number of workmen 874.

THE Japanese steamer *Asagao*, lately taken over from the Mitsui Bishi Co. by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, arrived in port this morning with a cargo of coal from Nagasaki.

Reporter—Edison runs an incandescent with steam of ammonia. How shall I entitle the discovery?

Editor—Every man his own chandelier.

THE Japanese expert, Mr. Oshino Tausenatsu, who purchased the wreck of the Nippon Yosen Kaisha's steamer *Mitsu Maru*, made a clear profit of \$10,000 out of the enterprise.

Rev. Doolittle Dubbs—Have you ever soiled your soul?

Miss Gladys—I really forget, as I bathe twice a day, don't you know!

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Gaile*, which left this port for San Francisco on July 20th, via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 15th inst.

A JAPANESE contemporary states that the Buddhist Society of Asakusa, Tokyo, has translated its principles into English, and is sending the volume to the World's Religious Congress at Chicago.

THE Agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co.) inform us that the Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Tacoma*, which sailed from Yokohama on the 1st inst., arrived at Victoria, B.C., on the 15th inst.

THE band of the Spanish cruiser *Reina Cristina* will play at the Peak this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the grounds of the Governor's residence; and to-morrow it will play at Causeway Bay during the polo match, commencing at 5 p.m.

MR. JUSTICE ACROYD, accompanied by Mrs. Ackroyd, left for Yokohama this afternoon by the O. & O. Co.'s steamer *Brig*. During his Honour's temporary absence from the colony, Mr. A. G. Wise will act as Puisne Judge, Mr. C. F. A. Sangster as Registrar of the Supreme Court, and Mr. F. A. Hazelton as Deputy Registrar.

part of Japanese vagrants left San Francisco for Honolulu a short time since taking with them a quantity of dynamite, the latter intended, it is alleged, to be used as an agent against the Provisional Government. The *Japan Herald* of the 1st inst., adds that no further particulars have transpired.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Barrack Square, this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock:—

Puffs—“Bide a Wee”; Coats—“Quadrille”; “Jolly Company”; Kars—“A Reval”; Waldmire Schottische—“The Belle of the Ball”; Ruby—“Laurel”; “The Queen”; V. W. M. C. George—“Tell me if you love me”; being far away the best of a bad lot. The Hongkong boys were again strongly in evidence in a so-called musical absurdity, “The Burlesque Band” although it was stretched out a trifle too long, and Mr. C. T. Robinson, although in comparatively poor form, was warmly applauded in a couple of Chevalier's alleged comic cooter idylls. Mr. Robinson is a clever actor with wonderful facial expression, and is capable of much better things than masking a glib of himself with this nauseating rubbish. The other two items in “Varieties” may have been well meant, but it would have been just as well if they had been omitted from the programme. The grand tableau representing the battle of Trafalgar and the death of Nelson were admirably done, making of course due allowance for exaggerations which were unavoidable. The scenery was excellent, the grouping artistic, the dresses effective if in some cases verging on the domain of burlesque, and the general effects leaving little room for adverse criticism. Where all were so good, distinctions would be invidious. Mr. D. MacDonald, who illustrated the various scenes by singing Bramham's immortal “Death of Nelson,” probably never warbled in worse voice and form. This genial amateur sang along at his best, but last night he was at his very worst, and made a poor show. And, by the way, we would recommend Mr. MacDonald to eschew the striking by ungraceful mess jacket in his future appearances on the stage; nothing can equal the usual evening dress behind the footlights. The Band of the Shropshire Regiment, under Mr. Murphy's experienced and energetic direction—and he had to work hard last night—contributed to a very considerable extent to the success achieved. The gentleman who played the cornet solo in the “Death of Nelson” is entitled to special commendation. As will be seen from a notice in our advertising columns, the Company will give a final entertainment on Saturday night.

CARSTENS, the murderer of Beatty in July last year, and about whom there was some dispute concerning his nationality, was sentenced on the 31st ultimo by the German Consul of Yokohama to fifteen years' imprisonment for resisting the police who arrested him. As the prisoner can only be tried on the capital charge in Germany, he will probably be sent home later on. Meanwhile, says the *Japan Herald*, he is incarcerated in the English gaol.

ACCORDING to an American contemporary a traffic contract has been the result of the negotiations of F. C. Davidge, of the firm of Samuel & Samuel, of London, with the Great Northern and the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and the arrangement is regarded as of great importance. A line of steamers will be put on the route between China and Japan, Victoria, and Seattle. It is conceded that the new line will add immensely to the commercial value of Seattle and its surroundings. The service is in direct competition with the other lines.

The following telegram, dated Chicago, 20th July, appears in the San Francisco papers:—

All doubt that the big Corbett-Mitchell fight will come off under the auspices of the Columbian Athletic Club are removed by the receipt of the following cablegram:—

London, July 20th.—Mitchell signed articles which I shall forward to you; and he will not listen to offers from any other clubs. The fight is in my hands! [Signed] Atkinson.

This dispatch was addressed to President O'Malley of the Columbia Club, Mr. Atkinson is Editor of the London *Sporting Life*.

The following news from Foochow, dated the 5th instant, is from the *San Francisco*:—

The Chinese Emigration Ordinance of 1892, was continued to the 31st ultimo. The export to Europe was then \$4,160,000 lbs. against \$3,918,000 lbs. at the same date last year.

The calling steamers during the fortnight, have been the *Pembroke*, *Palmira* and *Kinleck*.

There has been more activity in the market this fortnight, the demand for the lower grades of tea especially having been considerable.

The settlements are reported at \$9,200,000.

There is little to remark about prices, the supply of tea and the unsold stock having been throughout sufficient to prevent a rise in the face of an active demand.

The exception to this is, as a matter of detail, the commonest grade, the demand for which has equalled supply and prices are fixed for them.

The supply of second crop Congou is now nearly complete and is estimated at 15,000 half-chests, or 30,000 half-chests more than last season.

The estimates of a third crop run up as high as double the yield of last season, which if realized, will bring up the total to 200,000 half-chests or 155,000 half-chests more than last year.

The arrivals are 356,000 against 470,000 lbs.

The settlements 459,000 against 361,000 lbs. and the stock of Congou is 127,000 half-chests against 103,000 half-chests at the same date last year.

Exchange is 8/5 for 4 months' sight credits; 8/6 for 6 months' sight credits; 8/7 for 12 months' sight credits.

THE INDIAN LOAN.

The minimum rate for the third and-a-half

per cent Rupee loan was ninety-four rupees, two annas. Tenders at that rate received seventy-seven.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Formosa* left Bombay yesterday for this port.

George—Why are you so sad, Mabel, darling? Mabel—I was just thinking, dearest, that this was the last evening we could be together until to-morrow!

RECENT reports from Shun-tien and the flooded districts in Chihli Province say that 1,400 villages were swept away, and that a great number of lives were lost. It is said that 150 chings of the wall of Peking were also destroyed.

THE Japanese are apparently very strongly opposed to the keross oil-tank business. A case brought by five hundred citizens of Yokohama against a Mr. Asano Soichiro, claiming either a suspension of the work, or else a substantial guarantee against harm from the oil-tanks, has been set down for hearing in the Tokyo *Caiho Saburou* on the 25th inst.

The remains of the late Countess Li, according to a native correspondent at Wuhan, arrived there in the *Hinay* on the 3rd instant, escorted by the two armoured cruisers *Latouche* and *Chiavari*, of the Peiping squadron. The officials, civil and military, as well as the troops, turned out en masse to meet the funeral cortège and to pay the usual sacrifices to the dead. But it was not until the afternoon of the 4th instant at 4 o'clock that the coffin left the *Hinay*, being put into a large boat, painted red, for the journey inland to the family mausoleum at Hsüeh. Nine steam-launches and six large house-boats carried the members of the Li family and their retainers, and the procession these formed is said to have looked more like a holiday-turn-out than a funeral. The *Hinay* and her escorts left Wuhan the same evening, the former for Shanghai and the latter for Weihsien.

THE second performance, given at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night by the Amateur Company of H.M.S. *Victor Emmanuel*, in aid of the fund being raised in various parts of the world for the benefit of the suffering relatives of those whose lives were sacrificed by the sinking of H.M.S. *Victoria*, attracted a large and enthusiastic audience. As the *Telegraph* criticised the previous entertainment at considerable length, it is scarcely necessary to again enter into minute details; but taken as a whole, we are bound to record that, from an artistic standpoint, last night's show left a good deal to be desired. The Nigger Minstrels part of the exhibition—a class of public amusement that, excepting in a few rare instances, of which the Moore and Burgess Minstrels probably form the best example, has most properly been consigned to the limbo of things obsolete—was considerably below par and required a good deal of patience to sit out. The chief characteristics of the “Christy Minstrels” were a free-and-easy disregard of the musical requirements of the various cities and a never ceasing wrestling match with the Queen's English. Mr. G. South, who is old enough to know better, created some confusion by being absent from the black brotherhood at the rising of the curtain, and we can find no excuse for the execrable taste he displayed in making a public exhibition of himself by pretending that he was unable to sing (or whistle) that classical production “The Whaling Coon” owing to a bad cold, and then going through his tune and actually responding to a half-hearted encore. This is the kind of thing that sickens an intelligent audience and makes a critic's hair stand on end.

The fabled qualities of the scutif the porcupine, the choir boys were beyond all praise in the chorus singing and the instrumentalists were by no means bad, but the vocal efforts both as regards music and dancing were not up to the mark. The boys were again strongly in evidence in a so-called musical absurdity, “The Burlesque Band” although it was stretched out a trifle too long, and Mr. C. T. Robinson, although in comparatively poor form, was warmly applauded in a couple of Chevalier's alleged comic cooter idylls. Mr. Robinson is a clever actor with wonderful facial expression, and is capable of much better things than masking a glib of himself with this nauseating rubbish. The other two items in “Varieties” may have been well meant, but it would have been just as well if they had been omitted from the programme. The grand tableau representing the battle of Trafalgar and the death of Nelson were admirably done, making of course due allowance for exaggerations which were unavoidable. The scenery was excellent, the grouping artistic, the dresses effective if in some cases verging on the domain of burlesque, and the general effects leaving little room for adverse criticism. Where all were so good, distinctions would be invidious. Mr. D. MacDonald, who illustrated the various scenes by singing Bramham's immortal “Death of Nelson,” probably never warbled in worse voice and form. This genial amateur sang along at his best, but last night he was at his very worst, and made a poor show. And, by the way, we would recommend Mr. MacDonald to eschew the striking by ungraceful mess jacket in his future appearances on the stage; nothing can equal the usual evening dress behind the footlights.

THE Attorney-General said that the ship had been taken by the *Amigo* on the 20th ult., and that the *Amigo* had been taken by the *Temerario* on the 21st ult.

In reply to a question from the *Amigo*, he said he did not know whether the men were carpenters or sailors.

His lordship said, “I am told that the *Amigo* was taken by

dine, Matheson & Co. have done the same for a long time past.—Ed., *H.K. Telegraph*.]

THE "VICTORIA" FUND BENEFIT.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."—Sir—I wish through the medium of your valuable paper to take the earliest opportunity of thanking Mr. W. Farmer for the most valuable and disinterested assistance he has given to the members of the "Naval Amateur Variety Company" in undertaking the entire production of the "Death of Nelson" tableau. Mr. Farmer has devoted the greater part of his time for the past fortnight to painting scenery, designing, grouping and mounting the tableau, and arranging the mechanical effects, and to him we owe the success of the piece. I am therefore desirous of publicly thanking him in the name of the Company.

Your's truly,

GEO. SOUTH,
Manager.

Hongkong Dockyard August 17th, 1893.

[We are glad to give space to Mr. South's letter, although it is scarcely a subject for the correspondence column of a public newspaper. Mr. Farmer is undoubtedly entitled to recognition for the excellent work he has done in getting up this interesting tableau, which commemorates one of the greatest achievements in British history, and we quite agree with Mr. South that the success of the representations has been mainly due to that great man's skill and energy. For obvious reasons, which will no doubt be understood, and appreciated by those concerned, we refrain from commenting on a certain paragraph in the programme of last night's entertainment.—Ed., *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

THE TAMCHOW MINES.

Mr. S. B. Sun, the mining expert in charge of the silver mines at Tamchow, near Canton, reported as follows to Mr. Ho'Amel, the managing director of the Company, under date August 5th:—

"The steam-launch *Hing-Po*, takes to Canton to-day 1,566 lbs. of taels of refined silver in seven cakes, the results from smelting the slag and cupel-bottoms accumulated during the fourth and fifth moons. The 1,016 lbs. taels taken recently to Canton were the product of the last two sets of ore from the fifth moon."

"We are at present busily engaged in milling and roasting the ore mined during the sixth moon, and I anticipate satisfactory results. Our underground works, I am glad to be able to report, have not again been troubled with bad air. The steam-jet had only to be applied for one night, when natural ventilation was restored, and everything has remained in excellent order ever since."

MORPHINE VERSUS OPIUM.

THE "TELEGRAPH'S" INVESTIGATIONS.

III.

In collecting statistics of the morphine trade in Hongkong, it is practically impossible to obtain detailed figures, or anything like precise information. Morphine does not appear separately in the Imperial Maritime Customs' returns, nor in any of the home trade journals that we can find—in fact, so where but in the books of the various dealers. In Hongkong all the trade is practically in the hands of the three European dispensaries, and though of course we cannot ask for their books, we have been most courteously supplied with general estimates of the extent of the morphine trade, which will quite suffice for the present purpose.

The import of morphine, technically known in the form of muriate or hydrochloride of morphine principally, may be stated in round figures at 600 ounces a month, of which, on an average, 100 ounces go to Canton, 250 are distributed in Hongkong, and 50 go to the Coast ports, which also import largely direct. The drug comes mostly from Europe, but a good deal is from India.

Most of the morphine imported into Hongkong and China is in the shape of pills, lozenges, or tablets, of various sizes and shapes, but mostly containing less than a grain of the drug each. These are sold in two-ounce bottles, marked "Poison" in English and Chinese on a red label, with directions for use, in curing opium-smokers—a large or small dose according to the amount of opium which the patient was in the habit of taking. The purchasers, however, usually seem to take no notice of the directions, but to use the pills or tablets simply according to taste. This trade has been flourishing for several years, and is attributed in the first place to a laudable desire to combat the supposed evil of opium; secondly, to a liking which has sprung up for it, independently of opium; and thirdly, to individual profit out of the trade. Similarly, opium tablets were introduced some years ago as a cure for opium-smoking; then the tablets grew in favour on their merits, apart from their original object; and now they are largely used by smokers of the drug.

The white powder, used in solution for injections, forms only a very small part of the trade. A fair average dose for a single injection would only contain so small an amount as a third of a grain of morphine. Taking two injections per day, or sixty in a month, the result would be somewhere about twenty grains; and this amount, for say, forty tablets in one house, there being twenty houses, would be 16,000 grains, or less than 20 ounces. Of course, it is impossible to give exact figures, but these are certainly safe estimates, and would probably be found very near the mark if the dispensaries laid their books before a special commission, for instance. Twenty ounces, within a drachm or two, may reasonably be set down as the total monthly sale of morphine to the injection shops, and two hundred and fifty ounces a month, the total morphine consumed in Hongkong, including pills, tablets, draughts, etc.; the vast majority, as mentioned above, being in tablet form.

These are not, however, the only forms in which opium or morphine may be obtained. There is also, it may be reasonably said, dozens of preparations containing them—even "Keating's cough drops," for instance. Under the law in England, the sale of such articles is very strictly safe-guarded; poisons must always be carefully and plainly marked, and supplied only to adults with sufficient authority, by capable men with proper drugists' qualifications. Here they are sold by the European dispensaries, absolutely unrestricted, to any coolie who comes and pays his money, in any quantity; and he can then resell, or do what he likes, without any safe-guard in the way of qualification or supervision. Similarly, anybody can buy—as far as the law is concerned—a pic of picric acid and nitrolic acid, or opium enough to poison the whole colony. There is no Pharmacy Ordinance here.

While visiting the dispensaries, it was discovered that the hypodermic syringes are of many different patterns, some of glass, of celluloid, of silver, some well-made and some not; they cost from a dollar or so up to ten or even more; usually they hold about twenty milims, and are marked off in twenty sections. In our next article we propose to deal with the Government's attitude on the question.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, July 17th.

The Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, is engaged in considering the protest of Sir George Dibbs against the abandonment of Captain Carpenter's claim against the Netherlands-Indian Government in respect of the seizure of the ship *Costa Rica Packet* at Terate.

It is understood that the Crown law officers hold that the arrest of the captain did not prevent the vessel from proceeding upon her voyage, and therefore there is no evidence of damage. The aggressive tone of Sir George Dibbs telegram attracts attention.

JULY 18TH.

A fight has been arranged to take place at San Francisco in October between "Joe" McAllister, the American pugilist, and "Joe" Godard, the Australian, for \$6,000-dol.

A conflict between white men and natives is reported to have taken place in Mashonaland, South Africa. An impl. or warlike party of Matobos were present in Victoria, a township under the control of the British South Africa Company. The natives were ordered to withdraw, but refused, and their indunas, or leaders, became insolent, whereupon some 38 horsemen chased the Matobos from the town, killing 30 persons.

JULY 19TH.

Later news from South Africa in reference to the trouble in Matoboland states that the white men are retreating upon Fort Victoria, which they intend to defend against a rising of the Matobos under King Lobengula.

LATER.

A serious rising has taken place at Fort Victoria. Better news is to hand from Victoria, in Mashonaland. King Lobengula is not unfriendly to the white settlers.

Sir Saul Samuel, Age-t-General for New South Wales, had an interview yesterday with the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and also with Sir Edward Grey, Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office, in regard to the *Costa Rica Packet* case.

He argued that the *Costa Rica Packet*, being a whaler, was unable to proceed on her voyage without Captain Carpenter, and therefore special loss resulted in consequence of the captain's detention by the Dutch authorities.

Sir Edward Grey promised to consider the representations of Sir Saul Samuel.

Sir Charles Dilke, who has been interviewed by a representative of the Paris *Figaro*, stated that he foresees no difficulty between Great Britain and France with regard to Siam unless annexation were intended by France, but there was a great difficulty between the two nations over the Newfoundland fisheries question.

A Maltese capitalist, named Agius, is about to open refrigerating stores at Malta for Australian meat intended for the use of the military forces.

The Earl of Jersey, lately Governor of New South Wales, has been offered the chairmanship of the commission which Mr. Gladstone is about to appoint to make inquiries into the condition of the British agricultural industry.

China is assembling a strong force on the frontier of Turkestan in order to defend the Pамиrs from encroachment by Russia.

The outbreak of cholera in Moscow is of a serious character. The epidemic is raging in the government of Podolia, European Russia, adjoining Galicia. It also exists in eight other provinces of Russia.

A case of cholera has occurred at Cardiff, Wales. The disease was brought from Marsilles.

JULY 20TH.

The Channel Tunnel Bill has been withdrawn from the business-paper in the House of Commons.

The Wellington (N.L.) ship *Glasgow*, which left Picton on the 19th May for London, put into Rio Janeiro partially damaged through a collision.

The Australian Agricultural Co. held its annual meeting to-day, Sir Robert Hamilton presiding. He said that the year's profit had increased by £32,000, chiefly through the depression in land.

JULY 22ND.

Typhoid fever in a severe and fatal form has broken out at Worthing, where 80 deaths have been registered. To prevent a panic the burials have been conducted during the night. Passenger traffic has been suspended, and the town has been quarantined.

Lord Rosebery demanded from France the integrity of the Siamese Government and the protection of British subjects in Bangkok and their property, which the French Ministry promptly guaranteed.

Mr. Gladstone urges firmness and faith upon his followers, and tells the Midlandian electors that if the House of Lords throws out the Home Rule Bill, he will meet the Oligarchs in the Ideas of March.

The East Africa Coy. offer to evacuate their territory on 31st July, on condition that Lord Rosebery guarantees them £180,000.

The colliery strike is partially but not completely ended.

Lord Salisbury, Mr. Chamberlain, and Mr. Balfour continue to excite public opinion against Home Rule, and Mr. John Morley declares that they ought to be impeached as traitors for inciting Ulster to rebellion.

Australian stocks and securities are firm and upward.

Lord Rosebery conciliated Siam through China, to accede to the French demands.

The press prizes the firm but friendly action of Lord Rosebery, by which the basis of a treaty between France and Siam has been settled.

The unfriendly attack upon Lord Dufferin and the British Government by Parisian newspapers are resented and condemned by London journals.

PARIS, July 22nd.

President Carnot has warned two popular journals that they are outraging the laws of hospitality and insulting the representatives of a friendly power by their attacks upon the Marquis of Dufferin.

The French *Naval Gazette* proudly says that Admiral Tryon was mad to have persisted in his evasions, and that neither the ships nor the commanders of the British navy can present compare with those of France, although the latter may be inferior in number and power of guns.

BERLIN, July 22nd.

There is considerable uneasiness felt in military circles at the continuous massing of troops in Russian Poland.

Austria and Italy have both been warned by Cavour never to lessen their strength or relax their preparations.

The Emperor Frederick is reported sick.

Prince Bismarck has been interviewed by Herr Scheidt, a notorious socialist leader, who declares that Bismarck is entering upon the hamlessness of second childhood.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22nd.

It is understood that M. Giers has informed Turkey he cannot join in a formal demand for Bulgaria to evacuate Egypt, but will use his friendly offices for the enlargement of the Khedive's authority.

VIENNA, July 22nd.

The semi-official press praises the attitude of Britain in the Siamese quarrel, and says she will not want for friends in resenting the wanton outrages of France.

LONDON, July 23rd.

It is stated that a prisoner in an American gaol has committed suicide many years ago,

of Gilsham's celebrated portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire, the property of the Messrs. Agnew, London.

A young woman of the name of Golding has made a series of sensational allegations to the effect that political and immoral acts are practised in at least Roman Catholic convents throughout Great Britain. In consequence of these statements a Commission has been appointed, consisting of both Catholics and Protestants, to inquire into the matter. The Commission includes Cardinal Vaughan, the Duke of Norfolk, and the Rev. Dr. Guinness.

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The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—93 per cent., prem. sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £8,100, paid up,—60 per cent. due, buyers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders shares, \$140 per share, sellers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—50 cents, buyers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$20, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent., premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent., premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent., premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$82 per share, buyers.
China Trade's Insurance Company—\$49 per share, sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls., 110 per share, sales and buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$112 per share, sellers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$100, sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls., 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$210 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$83 per share, sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$26 per share, sellers.
China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—\$25 per share, buyers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—so per cent. discount, sales and sellers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$35 per share, sellers.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—\$20 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—72 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$15 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
The Shamian Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
Punjon Mining Co.—\$4 per share, sales and sellers.
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sales and buyers.
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—40 cents per share, sellers.
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$35 per share, sellers.
The Jelbu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$35 per share, sales and sellers.
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—n.s.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$155 per share, old shares, buyers.
Lurit Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$34 per share, sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sales and sellers.
Dakin, Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sales and sellers.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—10¢ per share, sales and sellers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$5 per share, buyers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$20 per share, sellers.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$8 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$35 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$15 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$10 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$66 per share, ex div., sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$3 per share, sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co.—50 cents, buyers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$3 per share, sales and sellers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$5 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$67 per share, sales.

EXCHANGE.
ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/5.
Bank Bills, on demand 2/5.
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/5.
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/6.
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/6.
ON PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand 3/9.
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/7.
ON INDIA—
T. T. 193.
On Demand 193.
ON SHANGHAI—
Bank, T. T. 72.
Private, 30 days' sight 73.

VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr. W. G. Allen. Mr. P. E. Herrmann.
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. T. Mitchell.
Armstrong & child. Mr. D. Palumbo.
Mr. J. Beaufort. Mrs. F. W. Phillips.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Cattley. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. B.
Mr. H. S. Cooke. Pickford.
Mr. E. H. Derrick. Mr. F. E. Shean.
Mr. A. Garwood. Mr. Mrs. & Miss Sloan.
Mr. H. Glidus. Mr. E. Stcliffe.

MAILS EXPECTED:

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Melbourne*, with the outward French mail, left Singapore on the 16th instant at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on the 23rd.
AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu and Yokohama, on the 1st instant.
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, on the 10th instant.
NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.
The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Victoria*, B.C., on the 23rd ultimo left Yokohama and Hongkong.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Chelydra* left Singapore on the 12th instant, and may be expected here on the 19th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of India* left Vancouver on the 8th instant for Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Hawke* left Singapore on the 13th instant, and is due here on the 19th.

The D. D. R. steamer *Daphne*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 14th instant, and may be expected here on the 20th.

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Orby*, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 15th instant, and may be expected here on the 21st.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Canton*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 17th instant, and is expected here on the 23rd.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Forsyth*, from London, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on the 23rd.

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Yunnan*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 19th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 27th.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

SAIN T ASAPH, British steamer, 1,100, H. Wood, 16th August—Singapore 7th August, and Holloway 15th, General—Chinese.

HONGKONG, French steamer, 728, C. Bastrand, 17th August—Haiphong, and Hoitow 15th August, General—A. R. Marti.

ESMERALDA, British steamer, 666, G. A. Taylor, 17th August—Manila 14th August, General—Shaw & Co.

TORRIDON, British steamer, 1,100, John Byron, 31st July—Kuchinoera 25th July, General—John Andrew.

VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, C. H. S. Toque, R.N.R., 14th August—Yokohama 5th Aug., Mail, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

YUKIWA, British steamer, 857, W. H. Freeman, 16th August—Canton 16th Aug., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MAURICE, British steamer, 1,100, John Byron, 31st July—Kuchinoera 25th July, General—John Andrew.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen, 17th August—Faktoh 15th August, and Holloway 16th, General—Wieder & Co.

ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, 521, H. Seick, 17th August—Nagasaki 12th August, Coal—Mitsubishi & Co.

EMILIE, German bark, 648, H. Schutt, 21st July—Haiphong 9th July, Ballast—Captain.

FALES OF CYLDE, British 4-masted ship, 1,740, David Addison, 3rd August—Cardiff 17th April, Coal—Government.

FUNO SHUY, Hawaiian bark, 980, Mahany, 20th July—New York 5th April, Oil—Shewan & Co.

GALVESTON, German bark, 619, H. Jakobson, 22nd July—from Tientsin, Bone—Batterfield & Swire.

GEORG STETSON, American bark, 1,378, E. S. Murphy, 6th August—New York 12th April, Kerosene Oil—Meichers & Co.

GLENARA, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

ARRATION ALCAR, British str., for Singapore, &c.

PILOT, German str., for Singapore.

August 17, *Surat*, British str., for Singapore and London.

August 17, *Saint Asaph*, British str., for Amoy.

August 17, *Belle*, British steamer, for Nagasaki, Yokohama and San Francisco.

August 17, *Cafe Colonna*, British steamer, for Hongkong.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per *Alvina*, from Pakhoi, —420 Chinese.

Per *Esmeralda*, from Manila—Mr. P. E. Herrmann, 6 Europeans and 40 Chinese (deck).

Per *Hongkong*, from Haiphong, &c.—Meissner, Marti, Pito Goncalves, Pito Lafete, and 100 Chinese.

Per *St. Asaph*, from Singapore, &c.—64 Chinese.

Per *Fokien*, from Tamsui, &c.—Mr. Johnson, and 180 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Surat*, from Hongkong for London—Miss Hunt, Messrs. H. W. Fry, S. S. Galway, and F. Maynard. From Yokohama for Bombay, —A. Moncrieff. For Bindisi—Mr. A. Dunn, from Shanghai for London—Mr. Geo. W. Lewis.

Per *Belle*, for Nagasaki.—Mrs. S. Yoshihisa, 1 Chinese and 3 Japanese. For Yokohama.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackroyd, Miss J. Blood, and Mr. H. W. Arthur. For San Francisco.—Mr. Loo Yin Yue. For Hamburg.—Mr. A. Rockall.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Esmeralda* reports that she left Manila on the 14th instant. Had light variable south-west winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamship *Fokien* reports that she left Tamsui on the 14th instant at noon. Had fine weather and moderate north-east winds to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 15th at 3 p.m., and had light south-westerly winds and fine weather to Swatow; thence to poor variable winds and light drizzling rain.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE—

For Swatow, Amoy & Foochow.—For Nanking to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 11:30 A.M.

For Singapore, Samarang and Sourabaya—Per Hongkong to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 3:30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

ARDAY, British steamer, 1,100, James Thom, 4th August—Swatow 8th August, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

AKK, Danish steamer, 592, Revsbeck, 12th August—Haiphong 9th Aug., and Hoihow 11th, General—A. R. Marti.

BANTAM, Dutch steamer, 1,457, C. J. van de Berg, 10th July—Bangkok 13th July, Rice—Lants, Wegezen & Co.

BENLAVERS, British steamer, 1,148, A. Webster, 12th August—Karatsu 8th Aug., General.

GIB, Livingston & Co.

CAPE COMORIN, British steamer, 1,660, S. Partridge, 6th August—Bangkok 8th July, Rice—Slemsen & Co.

CONTINENTAL, Dutch steamer, 672, C. Schell, 16th August—Swatow 15th August, Ballast—Lants, Wegezen & Co.

CROWN OF ARRAGON, British steamer, 1,486, J. G. Doward, 15th August—Foochow 13th Aug., Tea—Gilmans & Co.

DONALD, German steamer, 1,015, B. Grundmann, 12th August—Singapore 5th Aug., General—Lants, Wegezen & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 1,17, Captain McLean, 16th August—Hongkong Government tender.

FROZNER, Norwegian steamer, 710, Guillemin, 16th August—Canton 16th Aug., General—Carlowitz & Co.

HOLMSTEN, German steamer, 1,102, J. Brink, 16th August—Salson 16th August, Rice—Paddy, and Nies Flora—Weier & Co.

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